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Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner: Michael Marchesci  
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**COMMUNICATION RE: PREVIOUSLY FILED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(A) TO  
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AND AFFIDAVIT**

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January 5, 2004  
Date Signed by: Sandy Kreft

Dear Sir:

On September 4, 2003, the following items were facsimiled to 703-305-8755 at the US  
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- (1) A Notice of Abandonment paper for the instant application was mailed on August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 30).
- (2) A Petition to Withdraw The Holding of Abandonment;
- (3) A copy of the RCE; and
- (4) A signed statement by the person that filed the RCE via facsimile that she faxed the RCE as stated in the Certificate of Facsimile for the RCE.
- (5) A copy of the RCE filed via facsimile on June 20, 2003, with a Certificate of Facsimile dated June 20, 2003, and signed by Lisa Hengen;
- (6) A copy of the Confirmation of Facsimile for the RCE; and

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- (7) An Affidavit by Lisa A. Hengen, stating that she signed the Certificate of Facsimile for the RCE, and submitted the RCE via facsimile on June 20, 2003.

On or about December 21, 2003, I called Edward Tenuse, Office of Petitions (703-306-9200) regarding the status of the above-referenced Petition. My office had noted that the PAIR System did not list the receipt of such Petition. Mr. Tenuse returned my call on December 23, 2003 and stated that the Petition should be sent to the Technology Center. As noted in the Petition, the undersigned had earlier spoken to Mr. Fedrick (703-305-5340) regarding the submission of the Petition. Further, the facsimile number given to the undersigned by Mr. Fedrick was 703-305-8755. The September 4, 2003 submission was sent via facsimile at that number.

Also enclosed is an Affidavit by Lisa A. Hengen, stating that she signed the Certificate of Facsimile for the September 4, 2003 submission via facsimile on said September 4, 2003 date.

It is respectfully requested that the Petition to Withdraw The Holding of Abandonment be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Jan 5, 2004

By:

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Signed by: Lisa Hengen

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal the holding of abandonment of the instant application. A Notice of Abandonment paper for the instant application was mailed on August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 30).

This paper stated:

This application is abandoned in view of : . . . . Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three month from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. . . . The issue fee has not been received.

Further the paper stated the "Abandonment Contact Person" is Tom Hawkins (703-305-8380). The undersigned attempted to call Mr. Hawkins, but was referred to Mr. Fedrick (703-305-5340). The undersigned informed Mr. Fedrick that Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) prior to the June 23, 2003 due date for payment of the Issue Fee.

Mr. Fedrick stated that an appropriate response to the Notice of Abandonment would include the following:

- (a) A Petition to Withdraw The Holding of Abandonment;
- (b) A copy of the RCE; and

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- (c) A signed statement by the person that filed the RCE via facsimile that she faxed the RCE as stated in the Certificate of Facsimile for the RCE.

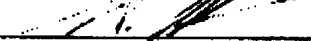
Therefore, in addition to the instant Petition, enclosed is:

- (a) A copy of the RCE filed via facsimile on June 20, 2003, with a Certificate of Facsimile dated June 20, 2003, and signed by Lisa Hengen;
- (b) A copy of the Confirmation of Facsimile for the RCE; and
- (c) An Affidavit by Lisa A. Hengen, stating that she signed the Certificate of Facsimile for the RCE, and submitted the RCE via facsimile on June 20, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is required for the consideration of this Petition. However, if a fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

September 4, 2003  
Date

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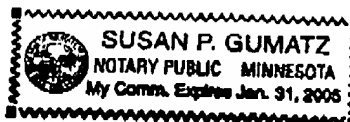
1. I, Lisa A. Hengen, signed the Certificate of Facsimile dated June 20, 2003 that accompanied the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the instant application dated July 19, 2000.
2. Further, I signed and submitted the RCE to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile at 703-872-9311 on June 20, 2003.

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

September 4, 2003  
DateLisa A. Hengen  
Lisa A. Hengen

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4th day of September, 2003.

Susan P. Gumatz  
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